

**Council on Postsecondary Education
Committee on Equal Opportunities
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**Waivers of KRS 164.020(19) Granted in Calendar Year 2006
For Submission of New Degree Programs by Institutions**

The CEO asked for regular reports regarding institutions that choose to adopt a waiver of the standards of KRS 164.020(19) in order to implement new degree programs. The statutes establish the Council's responsibility to approve the offering of new degree programs (KRS 164.020(14)) and also limit an institution's eligibility for new degree programs (KRS 164.020(19)) by the requirement that an institution meet its equal opportunity objectives.

The Council has authority to grant a temporary waiver of the requirements of KRS 164.020(19). Administrative Regulation 13 KAR 2:060 establishes criteria for determining an institution's compliance with equal opportunity objectives and for the granting of a temporary waiver to a state-supported postsecondary education institution that has not met its objectives.

Two institutions implemented new academic programs under the waiver status during the 2006 calendar year: (1) Madisonville Community College (3.02.06) and (2) Morehead State University (6.23.06).

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